

Greenwood county has nine newspapers.

A street railway is now talked of for Winfield.

Washburn College has an Athletic Association.

The water works problem is being discussed at Emporia.

A telephone has been established between Lyons and Sterling.

According to the assessors' census the population of Lyons, Rice county is 1,107.

A fire in the warehouse of Muse & Spivey at Newton caused a loss of property valued at \$400.

Sales of real estate are reported brisk at El Dorado. One man claims to have sold \$12,000 worth of farms in the past three months.

Lawrence Herald-Tribune: The county clerk has received in three weeks seventy-four wolf and four catamount scalps at \$5 each, or a total of \$234.

Lyons (Rice Co) Republican: The total valuation of property in Lyons, according to the assessors' report, is \$75,030 as against \$59,433 in 1884.

The hod-carriers employed by the different contractors of Leavenworth have struck for higher wages. They desire an increase from \$1.50 to \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Burton Monitor: Mr. A. J. Smith's barn was struck by lightning last Tuesday night, killing a fine span of mules belonging to him and a fine brood mare. Loss about \$650.

A movement has been made to establish in Kansas, a State Teachers' Reading Circle. The object is to provide a uniform course of reading for all the teachers in the State.

The work of taking the census has been completed in three wards of the City of Lawrence. It shows a population in the first ward of 2,345; second ward, 2,052; third ward, 2,560. This is a total of 254 increase over last year.

The citizens of Emporia held a meeting a few days ago and discussed questions of importance to the city. Measures were advanced to obtain mills, factories and other institutions which would have a tendency to build up the city.

H. A. Powers and wife, of Osborne, accompanied by a lady friend, were swept away by the current while attempting to cross a swollen stream in the vicinity of that city, and the women were drowned. The body of an unknown child, eighteen months old, was also found in the creek.

Osborne Times: Government land is becoming very scarce in Osborne county. The 40 and 60 acre tracts are no longer despised, but are rapidly taken up, and even land so rough that there is barely tillable ground enough on it to enable the settler to come within the laws, is being homesteaded by parties contemplating emigration in the stock business.

A Deputy United States Marshal from Texas arrived in Topeka the other day, bringing a man named Wm. D. Stark, who is charged with forging pension papers in Wabunsee county about one year ago. Stark has given the officers a long hunt, but he was finally nipped when he least expected it. He was locked up in the county jail for safe keeping, and will have a hearing in the United States court at an early day.

A citizen of Halstead has invented and constructed a new kind of buggy spring which is not only novel but does away with that part of the buggy known as the fifth wheel. The springs are made of steel extending from axle to axle and are four in number to each wheel. He had a buggy constructed in this plan, on the streets one day this week, and a large number of our citizens took a look at it. For easy riding we have never seen the equal of this vehicle. The inventor will apply for a patent.

A fire occurred at Wichita the other day which, before it could be subdued, destroyed Loveland's feed mills, Arnold's barn, Osgood's elevator, six hundred bushels of wheat and four hundred sacks of chop, belonging to Sherman & Eldridge, Morris Bros. Wire Fence factory and McFarland's foundry and machine shops. None of this property which was located in the vicinity of the Fort Scott depot, seems to have been insured, so that the loss falls upon our citizens, some of whom are unable to bear it, the loss being from \$1,000 to \$8,000 to each burned out.

Emporia Republican: Ironton Fowler married his sister's daughter several months ago, obtaining the license to do so, as we are informed, through the Chase county probate court. He lived in this vicinity a short time, but not wishing longer to confront the displeasure of his father and mother in the neighborhood, he moved with his wife to Jackson county, Missouri, where he was arrested by Sheriff White under an indictment by the grand jury, brought back to this county and lodged in jail, his marriage, under the laws of Kansas, laying him liable to prosecution on a charge of incest, punishable by a term in the penitentiary.

Dodge City Times: The Eureka Canal is making progress at the rate of about two miles per week. The ditch is excavated to a point within four miles northwest of Dodge, on section 16, and will shortly be on the line directly north of the city. Five ditching machines were at work when we visited the operations the other day. The machines are moved by twelve horses to each machine, and the dirt is carried from the plows by means of aprons and is conveyed to the sides of the ditch, thus forming an embankment. The ditch is two feet deep, and the embankments are two or three feet more. The width of the ditch is only 16 feet. The operation of the ditchers is a fine sight, and the expeditious manner in which they work is a great saving of labor. The company establish camps at convenient points along the line of the ditch and at each camp a well is drilled.

KANSAS FARMING.

Noteworthy incidents Among The Farmers of The State.

A man down at Wichita sold 18,000 sweet potato plants in one day.

Considerable wheat is being marketed at McPherson says the Freeman.

A man near Columbus, Cherokee county, has eleven acres in strawberries.

Enterprise Anti-Monopolist: The farm-

ers are beginning to look anxious over their wheat, there being some kind of a venomous bug that is cutting the roots off.

Junction City Union: One of the effects of the severe winter is the destruction of grape vines. In some vine yards near town almost one-half of the vines are winter killed.

El Dorado Republican: The Hessian fly is hatching out numerously, in the winter wheat, promising to destroy what is left from the winter. They are in all stages, from the perfect fly, larva to the chrysalis.

Alma Enterprise: Farmers tell us that every day shows further effects of the Hessian fly in the wheat. The wheat on slope land is badly damaged, but that on the bottom seems to escape their ravages. Will some one please explain this.

Strong City Democrat: Farmers, as well as other people, feel a little discouraged over the continued wet weather. The weeds are growing rapidly, corn is not sprouting as nicely as it ought to, and altogether the situation just at present appears a little aggravating.

Wichita Eagle: They feel all right about the crops. One man says he has an abiding faith in Kansas, and if we can't have wheat we will have corn, fruit, hogs, fine cattle and sheep till you can't rest. Ross says he planted corn the 24th of May, Queen Victoria's birthday, and raised seventy bushels per acre.

Independence Star: We were shown a bunch of blue grass, which measures 48 inches in height. It don't seem as if there could remain much room for doubt as to the success with which tame grasses can be cultivated here. The present has been an unusually favorable season for them; but blue grass four feet high is a novelty anywhere.

El Dorado Republican: While the rain has probably damaged the corn which was planted but had not come up yet it has been a great thing for the wheat raisers. Prospects for wheat are of the best and if nothing interferes we will have an immense yield of wheat this year. It is not yet time to growl. Put it off till a later day.

Florence Herald: The wheat crop in this county, is not at all promising at this writing, and not near as large a crop will be harvested in this county this year as last. The Hessian fly has damaged the wheat, and some of our farmers have already plowed up the land they had sowed in wheat, and will put it in corn.

Wellington Wellingtonian: Late in the winter we heard some little talk in regard to the ravages the Hessian flies are making on the wheat crop. The greatest loss has been sustained in the southern portion of the county near Caldwell, but the whole talk is more of a scare than anything else, and the wheat will not suffer one-tenth the injury many supposed it would. Neither the millers nor the implement dealers feel uneasy on the subject, and our farmers are not allowing the Hessian fly to cause them any great loss of sleep.

Wichita Eagle: Senator John Kelley says he has one hundred acres of corn to plant and does not intend to plant for a month unless he can plant without "hogging" it in. He thinks it makes no difference when he plants, that he will raise more corn than the man who "hogs" his corn in the mud, and further says that farmers in Attica are now convinced that the prospect for a crop of wheat next harvest is daily becoming more gloomy, that fully half the wheat was plowed up and every imaginable enemy of the wheat—rust, fly, chinch bug, weeds, etc.—are working on the young sickly plant.

Wichita Beacon: B. F. Forrest is one man out of a great many who can say a good word for the wheat. He has 200 acres that looks fine. He finished sowing on the 15th of last September, hence his wheat got a vigorous start and stood the cold weather. There is no sign of chinch bug or Hessian fly, as the cold wet weather has prevented the hatching of eggs, if any were deposited. Mr. Forrest has 3,300 bushels of wheat from last year's crop. The corn has been retarded by the lateness of the spring, but on the whole he finds little cause for croaking.

Sedgewick City Pentagraph: W. C. Ragen brought in a sample of his wheat Tuesday to have it examined by some of the prominent wheat raisers, who after a thorough examination declared there was no Hessian fly about it. A good many reports have been started that the fly was in all, or nearly all the wheat in this valley, but we have placed but little faith in the reports so far, and are now inclined to have less. It is true there are some fields that are afflicted thusly, but not so many as some would have us believe. Mr. Ragen's wheat measured twenty-six inches, and has a good healthy color. He has about thirty-five acres, and says it is as good as he could ask for.

The farmers of Chautauqua county have undergone severe losses and a good portion of their crops have been washed away, but this does not daunt them as will be seen from the following taken from the Sedan Graphic: We are glad to see the best farmers of the county, taking hold again, with a determination to do something yet this season, in the way of raising crops. We have interviewed several of the most prominent farmers in this part of the county, and while they feel that they have sustained severe losses, they are determined to make the best of it, and are going to work in earnest. If all our people will act in the same manner, we will not know that we ever had any serious storms by fall. We are confident that many of them can still raise good crops, and will if they go to work with a determination to do so.

STOCK NOTES.

Items Gleaned from the Kansas Press Appertaining to Stock and Stock Raising.

Fat hogs bring good prices at Wichita. Some fat hogs that average 360 pounds brought \$4 per 100 pounds at Newton the other day.

There is a dairy-farm named the "Junita" in Riley county which turns out seventy-five pounds of cheese daily. Oswego Democrat: Two thoroughbred Short Horn cows were sold here last week for \$300 cash. Also a bull calf for \$100.

Nescatunga Kansas: The stockmen of the county have held meetings and decided to oppose the enforcement of the herd law.

Several car loads of fat cattle have been shipped from Girard to St. Louis.

They brought \$3.75 in Girard and are said to have been a fine looking lot.

Troy Chief: The freight train going south on the A. & N. Road, run into a herd of horses, killing six mules and one very fine mare. They were appraised, the afternoon of the same day, at \$1,200.

Abilene Gazette: John W. Hoover sold three car loads of cattle to Cooper & Slough that averaged 1,400 to the head, after a drive of five miles. This was as even and handsome a bunch of fat cattle as has been marketed here this season.

There is a disease prevalent in Coffey county near Burlington, among hogs which is rather unusual. It has the same effect on the animal as paralysis does on human beings. It is puzzling the stock raisers of that vicinity in no pleasant manner.

Peabody Graphic: Dr. Lackey's famous Rose of Sharon cow, "Arthur's Favorite," gave birth this week to a splendid cow calf, sired by the Imp. Grand Duke of Barrington, one of the best bred Bates bulls ever brought to America.

Osborne Farmer: B. F. Hilton, of Twin Creek, last week sold 200 head of wethers to J. P. Rathbun, of Corinth, for \$400. Mr. Hilton to have the benefit of this year's wool clip from the same. Shearing at the Hilton ranch will commence about June 1st.

Peabody Graphic: The wet weather this Spring is no doubt a blessing to our farmers and breeders, for it is bringing out their tame grass in a manner to delight them. They realize now that grass and cattle are kings, and that herein lies their big money.

About three months ago Edward and Henry Case, living on a farm near Effingham, Atchison county, absconded with some \$4,000 in cash which they had succeeded in borrowing from different farmers in that vicinity. After being traced in different directions, they were captured at Mobeetie, Tex., and brought back to the scene of their delinquency.

The citizens of Dodge City will vote on a proposition to vote \$2,000 bonds to purchase a piece of real estate which lands will be for the use and occupation of beef cattle brought there for the stock yards. In the surveying of said lands, ample room will have been obtained for the handling of beef herds close to the yards, which is quite necessary to a shipping point of the magnitude of that place.

Caldwell Journal: A. M. Clason will have his spring crop of calves all branded up by the time the round-up strikes him, and then the driving off of calves whose "mamas" have got lost will not be such a safe and profitable business. He favors early calves every time, for the reason that an early calf is worth one-half more than a late one, considering the chances he takes in making a live of it through the first winter.

Burlington Chronicle: W. D. Miner & Sons have sold from their ranch this Spring thirty head of grade Hereford yearling bulls for \$2,250. Thirty-four head of grade Shorthorn yearling bulls for \$1,360. Six head of thoroughbred Shorthorn bulls for \$900. Three head of thoroughbred bulls for \$450. Six head of grade Hereford 2-year old heifers for \$450. Six head of grade Shorthorn heifers for \$375. Recently they bought Mr. Hiram Ward's entire herd of thoroughbred Shorthorn cows, making them now a thoroughbred herd of fifty head of Shorthorns and twenty-five Herefords.

Junction City Union gives the following as a cure for hydrophobia: "To one and a half ounces of good, sound Eleanore root, bruised in a mortar, add one pint of new milk, boil to half pint, strain off, and when cold, take at a dose in the morning, fasting. No food should be taken for from three to five hours afterwards. Repeat the dose on the third morning, allowing one morning to intervene, and again on the fifth morning. The above quantity is for an adult; for children give in proportionate doses, say to one of 12 years, half that quantity.

The most destructive cyclone that ever passed through Western Kansas visited the eastern part of Rooks county the other day. Twenty buildings were destroyed. One life lost as far as heard from, and twenty-two injured. Stock of all kinds was killed. It commenced five miles east of Plainville, and extended twenty miles northeast, and was a quarter of a mile wide, taking every building in its way. The city of Stockton was visited at the same time with wind and hail. Three hundred and twenty-one lights of glass were broken.

The Coldwater Star relates a story of the robbery of a citizen of that place named Bouville. He had just "proved up" a claim in that section and sold it, and by invitation from a couple of men, rode in a buggy with them to Harper. While on the road the men offered Bouville some liquor, which he lightly partook of, but soon the drugged liquor failed to have the desired effect, so when they reached a lively stable in Harper, the two men brutally and cowardly assaulted and robbed Bouville and while he was insensible, they threw him into the buggy and after driving him four or five miles into the country, they left him all alone and penniless.

Arkansas City Traveler: Imported Jerseys are coming into market in Cowley county. L. C. Norton and N. T. Snyder have just purchased of J. C. McMullen the pure bred Jersey bull, "Enduros," one of the finest bred bulls in the United States. The grand sire took the first premium at the Royal fair on the Island of Jersey. The dam was a descendant of one of the most celebrated families of the Island, and imported to Kansas by A. M. Harkins, of Philadelphia, and was purchased by Gov. Smith of Vermont, on whose farm "Enduros" was bred and sold to Ezra Meach, of Winfield, and then chased by J. C. McMullen, who has made a specialty of breeding Jerseys. He is one of the most perfect animals of the breed. His weight is 1200 pounds, his style perfect and every way desirable.

KANSAS CHURCHES.

Items of all kinds Concerning Them.

The new Methodist church at Wichita cost \$21,000.

Father Rivers, of Clyde, has been assigned to the Catholic church of Stockton.

Abilene Chronicle: The Women's Relief Corps will give an entertainment in a short time for the benefit of Abilene Post.

One hundred persons were confirmed

by Bishop Fink, of Leavenworth, the other day in the Catholic church of Independence.

Plainville, (Rooks Co.) News: There is talk of a new Methodist church being built at this place soon. The probable cost will be \$1,000.

Waterville Telegraph: The Lutheran church now being built is nearing completion. It will be a handsome building and will improve that part of the city.

Some young people becoming offended at the remarks made by the pastor of the Baptist church of Columbus a few Sundays ago arose and abruptly left.

Chanute Times: Repairs on the M. E. church building are in progress this week. The tower is taken down, and work on the addition is being advanced rapidly.

Sterling Gazette: The Christians of this city are talking up the matter of re-organizing their society, and endeavor to build a church on the site of the one destroyed some years ago.

Newton Republican: There is a move on foot among the G. A. R. people to buy a lot on West Broadway and erect a one-story building for the use of the post, the Sons of Veterans and the militia company.

A gentleman 80 years old addressed the ladies of the M. E. church of Chapman, Dickinson county, on the subject: "Women and the Beautiful." The lecturer was certainly old enough to have some experience in the matter.

The Methodist people of Winfield are pushing the various improvements that is being done on their house of worship to completion. It will be a very beautiful house when finally completed, so says the Daily Courier.

Humboldt Inter State: Confirmation services were held in the Catholic church on last week; and about 70 boys and girls were confirmed. A prettier scene we have not seen for a long time. The services were conducted by the bishop of Leavenworth.

The seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Emporia, was held in the Presbyterian church in Eldorado the other day. Considerable interest was manifested in the meeting, and the work of the year was reported to have been quite successful. The attendance was quite large.

Osborne Farmer: The Congregational people of Bloomington are circulating a subscription paper for the purpose of raising funds to build a parsonage in that place. Rev. F. G. McHenry has accepted the permanent pastorate of the church, providing a house can be built for him to live in. The erection of a church building is looked forward to as being in the near future.

Wichita Beacon: The district association of the German M. E. church has been in session here for four days. The district embraces the State of Kansas. There were twenty-four ministers present from the State, and one from Wrensburg, Mo. The annual re-union was very much enjoyed by the Wichita congregation, and by the assembled brethren.

Cherryvale Globe: Rev. W. H. Hulbutt, the well known Evangelist, is conducting a very successful meeting at the Baptist church in this city. Great interest is made manifest by members of the various denominations, as well as those of the Baptist persuasion, also by our church going people who are non-members. Packed houses every night. Last Sabbath evening there was not room for more than two thirds of those who desired admittance.

Harper Times: The Baptist of Indiana evidently believe in southern Kansas. Within six months Baptist ministers from Indiana have settled in this part of the state as follows: Winfield, J. H. Reider; Wellington D. W. Sanders; Anthony, J. R. Edwards; El Dorado, W. E. Bates; Florence, N. C. Martin and Harper, A. B. Chapin. The Wichita pastor W. F. Harper is also a Hoosier and his uncle, Rev. Noah Harper another Hoosier is invited to settle at Kingman. Kansas Baptists evidently like the Hoosier type of piety.

Wichita Eagle: At the last session of the Southern Kansas Methodist conference, held at El Dorado, the building of a denominational college was determined upon and a locating committee appointed and empowered to name the site for the institution. Notice was given out to the effect that the committee would meet in Wichita to receive propositions from the various points desiring such an institution. On the day of meeting delegations were present from Winfield, Newton, Harper and El Dorado, together with a delegation of ministers from the Northwest Kansas conference. The latter delegation favored a central-western location with a view of uniting the influence of the two conferences upon the one institution. The delegations from the other towns came forward with astonishing offers of aid, ranging in sums from \$15,000 to \$25,000 it is understood, besides valuable tracts of land, although it has been found impossible to get much reliable information from either the delegations or committees upon these points. It is understood that Wichita will put out in a minimum bid, but the city's head being set on commerce and manufactures, no strenuous efforts will probably be made to secure the school. After a protracted session the committee resolved that they would meet at Wichita, Kans., on June 9, 1885, to receive and open bids and to decide on the place of location of the Southwest Kansas college.

Wit and Humor.

Hostetter McGinnis, of Galveston, dabbles in art. He painted a picture, put it in a book store, and then stood around to hear what people said. Gus De Smith looked at it and said to a friend: "That's the worst daub I've seen yet. The man who painted that picture, ought to be like his picture—hung up to dry, he is so green."

I want you to understand, sir, that I am the artist who painted that picture," said Hostetter. Being anxious to excuse himself De Smith replied: "I beg ten thousand pardons. I have no knowledge of art whatever. I only repeat what I hear everybody else say about your picture."

Two not very prepossessing-looking gentlemen were toasting their feet at a stove in the back room of a saloon. One of them was reading a newspaper. Suddenly he exclaimed:—

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"You don't say so! Well, I am glad Sam was killed. I knew them boys. I am glad Sam did not survive, for he was very high-toned, and it would have almost killed him to have had his brother convicted of stealing. He was so sensitive, Sam was—he had to much family pride to succeed in a rough frontier country."

There is only one thing sadder than death, and that is a seat in a theatre behind a four story hat.—Boston Post.

The daughter of a New York millionaire has applied for a divorce on the ground that her husband basely deceived her. He assured her that he was a coachman, but since marrying him she has discovered that he was only an editor. We didn't suppose there was such a brand of heartless villainy abroad in the land.—Norristown Herald.

An Oakland obituary notice referred a deceased citizen as having "gone to a happier home." The woman is about bringing a libel suit. These Oakland women are too sensitive for anything.—San Francisco Post.

"Jesus! Dudley!" called the court. "Jesus! Dudley!" shouted the clerk. "Jesus! Dudley!" yelled the tipstaff. "Jesus! Dudley!" cried the gate keeper. "Jesus! Dudley!" howled the deputy. "Assault Dudley!" shrieked the prison matron, and a soft voice was heard saying: "Did anyone call Yirsel! Dudley?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The telephone in a doctor's office in Brooklyn rang one afternoon and was answered by the doctor's wife. After the usual "hello" from both parties the stranger inquired if the doctor was in, and being told "No," said he would call and see him. "Who are you?" queried the lady. "Who am I? Ha, ha, ha, ha! Why, can't you smell my breath?" was the response.—N. Y. Tribune.

Straight whiskies make crooked roads; Many New York resolutions are like some secrets—"too good to keep."—Lowell Citizen.

If there is anything on earth that is worse than a drunken printer, it is two drunken printers.—Bloomington Eye.

There's a girl that is fairer than day, And by Jinks, I can see her afar; I'd call on that girl right away, If 'twas not for her horrid old pa.—Gorham Mountaineer.

The young couple who before marriage thought they could live on love are now living on corn bread and hominy.—Kentucky State Journal.

A man never realizes how little his word is worth till he receives a black eye, and attempts to explain how he came by it.—Boston Courier.

A New York paper says: "The dead Gen. Barrios owns a house in New York." Wonder if he will use it as a Winter or a Summer resort.—Brooklyn Times.

Little Clara was taken with sudden but not serious illness. "Mamma," she said, "do you think I shall get well?" Mother: Of course you will, darling. Clara: I don't think I shall, mamma, and I guess it's best I shouldn't. Being under five, perhaps I could get into heaven for half fare.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Brindle's face became as variegated as the complexion of a circus horse when one of her boarders told her he could take his piebald.—Yonkers Gazette.

Give the roller rink its due. It is sort of an escape valve by which lots of persons avoid being sent to the idiot or lunatic asylum.—Detroit Free Press.

Bobby stubbed his toe and came in crying to his mother. "There, there, Bobby," she said, after she ascertained that the injury was trifling, "you are too big a boy to cry over a little thing like that." "B-but what a-m I to do, mamma?" he asked sobbing; "I ain't b-big enough to s-swear!"—Reheboth Herald.

"Gentlemen," said an auctioneer, with true pathos: "If my father and mother stood where you stand, and did not buy this stew pan, this elegant stew pan, going at \$1, I should feel it my bounden duty as a son to tell both of them they were false to their country, and false to themselves!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

A new fire arm has been invented in France which can be discharged thirty times a minute. Every one fighting a duel with it requires two seconds.—St. Paul Herald.

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